## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled (AS AMENDED) THERMAL PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF MAKING THEM, the specification of which was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/14775, filed July 16, 1998 and as amended under Article 34.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. Malkit S. Deogon is an inventor of the invention as originally claimed in some claims of said PCT application, but is not an inventor of the U.S. national stage application as amended by preliminary amendment.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

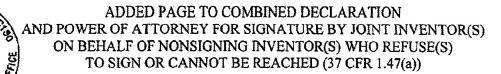
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